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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL
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SUBJECT: SDIO Position Description (U)

1. (S) Thanks for sharing the subject position description with me. We in DIA view the SDIO mission as one of our highest priority intelligence support requirements and have therefore allocated considerable resources to SDIO requirements over the last year or so. In the fall of 1984, General Abrahamson and General Williams signed an MOU, which recognized that the Director of DIA would act as the Chief Intelligence Advisor to the Director, SDIO, and that DIA would establish and chair an interagency intelligence advisory committee as well as an interagency intelligence support working group. While the latter of these two groups has been far more active in supporting Abe to date, the former should be the primary group [redacted] interacts with on a routine basis, as you suggested. I have discussed this topic with Jim McCrery, my DIO for Strategic Programs, who chairs the Strategic Defense Intelligence Advisory Committee, and we plan on holding bimonthly meetings and expanding the committee's responsibilities to be more of an interagency discussion/coordination group for SDIO requirements and to advise the SDIO on intelligence issues.

2. (S) Regarding the position description, the attached is a recommended modification. Our mod, I believe, more truly reflects the relative responsibilities and missions of the subject position. The thrust of these changes was to clarify

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that the individual in the position should focus on stipulating SDIO intelligence requirements to us to deal with in the best fashion we can. The original job description implied, in part, that this individual would have some directive authority over intelligence resources and programs. Further, our changes call for the subject individual to work through DIA for all major NFIB-wide related actions. Since SDIO is in fact a defense element, I believe this is appropriate.

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